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Philadelphia, Oct 10 1891
4:30 P.M.

My dear Sam-

I am just about melting - the thermometer ranging from 95° to 100° according to location. Yesterday was as bad - and Providence P. S. had the heat at 107° - the day being the hottest all around ever known. On June 15th I am going to Absecon at 5 P. M. to see if any further steps have been taken by the Water Co. - Did I write you that their petition for condemnation commissioners was refused by the Court last Sat^y (13th) - on the ground that they were not sufficiently specific as to exactly what they intend to do: as they have to draw and then petition and give us two weeks notice by the expiration of which we, I trust, will have a defense ready - I have arranged for a survey of the whole region including the whole of the meadows and shall have to accompany the surveyors in person to get what I want. I now only have time to acknowledge receipt of yours of 10th just to hand, the

Stewart's letter enclosed so having come yesterday.
 The snow plants reached Wamm last ~~th~~
 day (14th) morning, in excellent condition
 much to her delight. Their transmission
 was a great success. She will write you.
 I have been very busy on that Water matter
 but am making some progress on money
 question and will soon write you
 further regarding it. I read the
 Mem. of the Unit standing byronical
 subject to use on assessment but account -
 (Sweat runs into my eyes and my glasses get so
 dull that I can hardly see my paper)
 How does Merrill explain so little money
 being paid in at once when so much was
 wanted - He assured me of this twice.
 You can go on only as fast as you have the means.
 I did not succeed in getting my inter-
 view with Stewart until right before
 last (Sunday) when I came out and
 met him for a couple of hours at Baby
 hotel in this city. He approves of all
 that was done and expresses himself
 in most complimentary terms as to our suc-
 cess in managing the case & the case.
 Under existing circumstances I do not
 like at present to name any reference
 here but will write you soon. Yr. Ex. gl. fr
 H. O.